



Next meeting Sunday 8th April Belviour Guides Hall Silva Drive West Wodonga 10.00am Working Bee 12.00pm Lunch followed by Meeting

AM and CW on ANZAC Day 25th April 2018

The traditional AM & CW event organised by Mike "Banjo" Patterson VK4MIK and the Tablelands Radio Group of Far North Queensland, will again take to the air for the 8th year. This is not a contest.

It honours those modes used by service personnel in earlier wars.

The event idea came from a telephone conversation between Mike and World War 2 Coastwatcher in Papua New Guinea, Lionel Veale. Lionel set up his ATR4A HF radio and orientated the antenna from behind enemy lines.

Lionel was one of those brave Coastwatchers who sent back vital information.

The concept developed by the Tableland Radio Group in Far North Queensland basically asks us to consider changing modes on ANZAC Day nets, as an honour and Amateur Radio salute to those who served or are serving.

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NEWS BITS

NO HANG-UPS HERE ABOUT ANTENNAS

When it comes to amateur radio, have you ever felt like hanging it up? If you're in Central Victoria, that option just became a reality. Hams attending AntennaPalooza, a two-day club event next month just east of Dandenong, will be encouraged to enter an antenna-building competition using metal coat hangers. That's right, those very same things you've got in your closet keeping your jackets and shawls from getting wrinkled.

Using a pair of pliers and some creativity, homebrew enthusiasts will get to grab as many as a dozen hangers and work their magic. Their goal? To create an antenna useful for the 2m or 70 cm band. Judges will score them on originality, attractiveness, gain and, of course, SWR.

This is the first time in its five-year history that the AntennaPalooza gathering has set this kind of challenge. The event usually concentrates on more conventional antennas like dipoles, loops and beams. If this year's coat hangers are a success, perhaps next year they can move on to umbrella stands.

~WIA News

WORLD AMATEUR RADIO DAY



Every April 18, radio amateurs worldwide take to the airwaves in celebration of World Amateur Radio Day. It was on that day in 1925 that the International Amateur Radio Union or IARU was formed in Paris by pioneers to support Amateur Radio worldwide.

Just two years later, at the International Radiotelegraph Conference, Amateur Radio gained the harmonically related allocations of the 160m, 80m, 40m, 20m, and 10m bands.

Today there is well over 3-million radio amateurs worldwide.

April 18 is the day for all of Amateur Radio to celebrate and tell the world about the science we can help teach, the community service we can provide and the fun we have. A number of special event stations and at least one World Amateur Radio Day award are also available

~WIA News

NEVARC Nets

40M Net

Monday, Wednesday and Fridays

10am Local time (East coast)

7.095 MHz LSB

Hosted by Ron VK3MRH

Using club call VK3ANE

80M Net

Wednesday 20:30 Local time

3.622 MHz LSB

Hosted by Ron VK3MRH

Using the club call VK3ANE

2M Nets

A 2M net will be commenced on the

VK3RWO/VK2RWD repeaters

Once they are fully commissioned

Moorabbin & District Radio Club Hamfest 2018

Saturday the 12th of May 2018

The day before Mother's Day

**New Venue: Brandon Park Community Centre
649 Ferntree Gully Rd, Glen Waverley
Melways Reference 71 C9**

Doors Open 10am

ENTRY ONLY \$7.00 - entry tickets on sale prior

Talk in via 439.900 MHz 70cm VK3RSE

The Moorabbin & District Radio Club have much pleasure in inviting you to participate in VK3's BIGGEST ANNUAL HAMFEST Snacks and hot food will be available.

*** MAJOR AND MINOR DOOR PRIZES**

*** FREE TEA & COFFEE**

*** NEW - Importers and suppliers of amateur equipment & accessories.**

*** SALES: USED - Preloved ham gear & accessories, PC's & bits & pieces**

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John Moyle Field Day Calling Frequencies

6m FM 52.525 MHz (prim.), 53.500 MHz

6m SSB 50.150 MHz, 50.200 MHz
(No contest operation allowed below 50.150 MHz)

2m SSB
144.100 MHz (prim), 144.200 MHz (secondary),
144.300 MHz (chat).

2m FM
146.500 MHz, 146.450 MHz, 146.550 MHz (+/- 25kHz channels)

70cm SSB
432.100 MHz (prim), 432.200 MHz (sec), 432.300 MHz (chart)

70cm FM
439.000 MHz (prim) and +/-25 kHz channels

23cm SSB
1296.100 MHz (prim), 1296.200 MHz (sec)

23cm FM
1294.000 MHz (prim)

HF
Activity is spread across each of the HF bands without any specific call frequencies.

These calling frequencies are also used for VHF/UHF contests.

EMDRC Hamfest Report

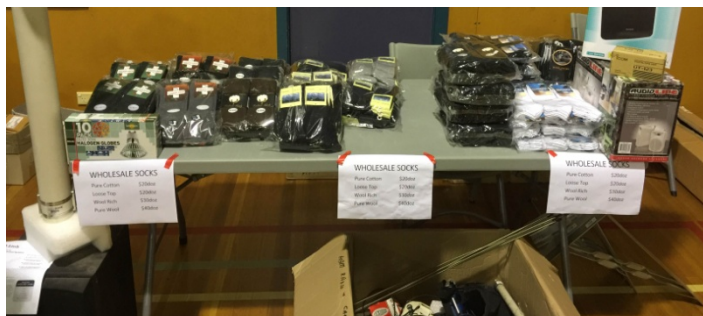
EMDRC Hamfest for 2018 had the usual private traders there and Mick VK3CH had a table as well, leaving booking a table to the last minute meant that only one was left.

The weather looked wet but the day ended up sunny and a fair crowd of buyers turned up.

After the raffle at midday the crowds soon dispersed like most Hamfests.

The ICOM table had some new toys to drool over, but they looked expensive, but sure to perform.

The pictures tell the story...

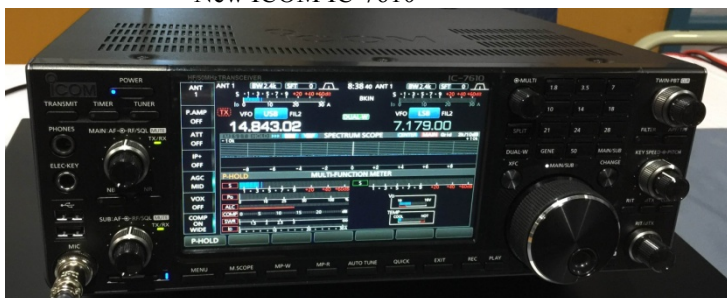


← Mick VK3CH sold more socks than ham radio “junk”





New ICOM IC-7610



New ICOM IC-7300



Jack VK3WWW cracking eggs on the EMDRC BBQ



Next Hamfest in Melbourne is the Moorabbin Hamfest on Saturday 12th May, more info at <https://mdrc.org.au/hamfest/>

President, VK2VU, Gary
Vice President, VK3CM, Brenton
Secretary, VK2FKLR, Kathleen
Treasurer, Amy



NEVARC CLUB PROFILE

History

The North East Victoria Amateur Radio Club (NEVARC) formed in 2014.
As of the 7th August 2014, Incorporated, Registered Incorporation number A0061589C.
NEVARC is an affiliated club of the Wireless Institute of Australia.

Meetings

Meetings details are on the club website, check for latest scheduled details.
Meetings held at the Belviour Guides Hall, Silva Drive West Wodonga.

VK3ANE NETS

HF

7.095 MHz Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 10am Local time
3.622 MHz Wednesday - 8.30pm Local time

VHF

VK3RWO Repeater 146.975 MHz – Monday - 8pm Local time
All nets are hosted by Ron Hanel VK3MRH (soon to be VK3ARH) using the club callsign VK3ANE

Benefits

To provide the opportunity for Amateur Radio Operators and Short Wave Listeners to enhance their hobby through interaction with other Amateur Radio Operators and Short Wave Listeners. Free technology and related presentations, sponsored construction activities, discounted (and sometimes free) equipment, network of likeminded radio and electronics enthusiasts. Excellent club facilities and environment, ample car parking.

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Any dates, times and locations given for upcoming events please check with a reliable source closer to the event.

This is particularly true for pre-planned outdoor activities affected by adverse weather etc.

The club website www.nevarc.net.au has current information on planned events and scheduled meeting dates.

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